

Clubmans

Prototype Front-Engined Sports Racing Cars



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The Clubmans Register announces the Clubmans Student Challenge starting 2009. The Challenge relates to cars designed and constructed by students of educational establishments in the UK and which compete in the BARC Dunlop Clubmans Cup, Britain's only motor racing Championship exclusively for contemporary front-engined prototype sports racing cars.

The highest placed team in the Clubmans championship each year will receive a trophy and a cash prize. The launch sponsors of the Clubmans Student Challenge are Meiji Techno (a leading UK supplier of microscope equipment), Buehler (materials analysis equipment manufacturer), and Dunlop Tyres.

Your company can be associated with an initiative which puts you close to race engineering students and their colleges.

Motor sport and other engineering students enrolled in recognised engineering higher and further education courses at UK educational establishments are invited to design, build and race a Clubmans sports racing car. The highest placed Student Challenge driver in the Clubmans Cup championship in each year will receive a Trophy. A cash prize will be paid to the educational establishment.

The challenge has intellectual, engineering, project planning, completion and driving aspects... the nature of Clubmans is that the financial aspect of the challenge should be small compared to building and racing a carbon monocoque single seater. The Clubmans formula of spaceframe, fibreglass body, data logging as required, slicks and wings gives scope for engineering excellence at a low cost. With 100 mph laps at many circuits and up to 130 mph at Thruxton off 125 horsepower, these cars really do give big bangs for the bucks. Generally, it is considered by the Clubmans Register that a complete car can be completed to track readiness for a sum less than or equivalent to £30,000, of which engine and gearbox amount to approximately £7,000.

There is scope for one or two further sponsors to provide prize money or subsidised goods and services. The sponsors will benefit from

- the association of their company with an exciting initiative designed to bring young student engineers into the practical aspect of motor racing,
- trade press editorial coverage of the initiative at launch and during each race season, and
- access to the participating colleges and students via us.



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